



Uranium mining in Goliad County

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Mr. William K. Honker, P.E.

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Re: Uranium mining in Goliad County by UEC

Dear Mr. Honker:

We are extremely concerned about the safety of our children who own property south of the uranium mining being planned in Goliad County by the Uranium Energy Corp, a Canadian

company.

Not only are the lives and health of our children in danger, but so are the lives of their children, grandchildren, livestock, livelihood, and WATER. Not only will they be affected, so will thousands of other families.

You have the information, the moral obligation, and the duty by law to protect these families.

Therefore, it is frightening that you, as a representative of the EPA, are apparently backing down from the requirement that tests be done to determine if there is a fault line that would allow mining fluids to escape and contaminate drinking water, creeks, and lakes. This additional information is necessary to FURTHER prove the injustice of placing these citizens in harm's way in order to allow a business, foreign or domestic, to continue its dangerous mining of uranium. As you are well aware, citizens in Goliad and other surrounding counties have fought a long, expensive battle in court since 2006 and have shown to the court that families in other communities in this country have been harmed by this mining. Citizens do not want this to happen in Goliad County.

This letter will go to our own state legislators, our local newspaper, and other interested parties because we certainly believe that the world should know this situation. We would like for you to acknowledge this letter immediately and tell us your plans for these endangered citizens.

Thank you for your help and for your hard work as Acting Director of this extremely important Environmental Agency.

Sincerely,

Clarence and Martha Callaway

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Senator Craig Estes,

Representative James Frank

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